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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUG. 11th, 1921.

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WM. LAUT REPAIR TIME

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Local and General

Some thirty residents of Crossfield and district formed a picnic party and motored to Bowness Park, Calgary, on Sunday last, all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLees and family proceeded to Gull Lake, by auto, on Sunday last, where they intend to spend a week or so camping.

Mr. A. Hopkins purchased an Overland Roadster and Mr. A. Jessiman an Overland Touring car, from the Bliss Garage, during the past week.

We noticed a "Minneapolis" Threshing outfit being unloaded the fore part of this week, consigned to O. Lynn, evident that crop conditions WERE fairly satisfactory.

Miss Edna Grange, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smart.

Mr. A. Fraser, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser.

Miss E. Arnold, of London, England, is spending a holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrison.

Col. G. G. Carlisle returned to the ranch on Friday last, after attending a weeks celebration of the "Old Boys and Girls" in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday motored to Calgary, on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank Mossop, of Calgary, was a visitor in town on Friday last.

Miss Hazel Hover, of Calgary, and Mr. E. Woldege spent last week end visiting the home of his parents in town.

The Editor and Mrs. R. Whitfield sen'r proceeded to Cochrane, on Saturday last, visiting their son J. W. Whitfield and the Editor's sister Mrs. S. Adderly.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sunday, August 14th, 1921
10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Rev. Clay.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.
Sunday, August 14th 1921.
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. R. T. Amery, Organist.
Mr. W. A. Waldoak, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School a Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.

The Carstairs Boys are holding a Dance on Friday evening, August 12th. The people of Crossfield and district are assured of a hearty welcome. Calgary Orchestra.

Miss M. Ions, and Mr. C. Landymore, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Garwood.

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2 Shredded Wheat		35c
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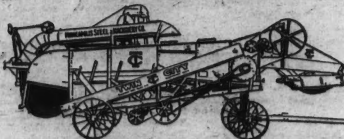
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The Menace of Bolshevism

During recent months, reference in the press of Canada to the activities of the radical socialist, Bolshevik and Communist movements have not been as frequent as was the case a year or so ago, but this does not mean that the menace to our free British institutions has passed. Notwithstanding the anxieties and arduous duties at present imposed on the statesmen of Great Britain because of the troubles in Ireland, the complex problem of world disarmament, and the gigantic financial difficulties to be overcome following the war, leaders in government in the Old Country are not overlooking the danger that still threatens from the Bolshevik propaganda.

A committee of the House of Lords, under the chairmanship of the Duke of Northumberland, spent several months of investigation and research into the activities of these revolutionary organizations and in a report recently issued it is stated that there is overwhelming evidence that an international conspiracy exists which aims at the destruction of all existing institutions of government and society, of all religion, of all moral laws, and all property rights, throughout Great Britain, Canada and other Overseas Dominions.

This report sets forth that the main points in the Revolutionary programme are—

(1) The national power of Great Britain and other Allied States is to be broken down by the fomenting of internal revolutions, through appeals to class hatred, and by efforts to obtain greater freedom and privileges for one class of people. Governments which are strong are to be weakened by the introduction of Socialism, which will pave the way to anarchy.

(2) Internationalism is to be taught.

(3) In every possible way influence is to be secured over public officials.

(4) As religion is the moral mainstay of all government, it is to be destroyed.

(5) Property owning is to be rendered impossible—by means of a thousand laws, restrictions and taxes, thus bringing about some form of State Socialism, or Communism, or Anarchy.

The Communist Party, directed and subsidized from Moscow, exerts its power through magazines, and printed matter, inculcating ideas of Red Revolution into the minds of the people, and by a process known as "boring from within." Communist schools have been established for perverting the young by the teaching of Communism and Atheism. In this connection, it is important to note that there are over twenty weekly newspapers in Canada teaching and preaching Socialism and Communism, many of them of the most radical kind.

Despite all his many other duties and responsibilities, David Lloyd George, who is a radical of the sane and progressive type, felt impelled recently to sound a word of warning as to the danger that confronts British institutions from this subtle enemy. The British Prime Minister is reported as saying:

"The military danger is over, but there are greater, more insidious, more permanent dangers still remaining—the dangers that have arisen from the new conditions in this and every land, the new ideas that have arisen, the new organizations that have suddenly risen into great powers. What is the peril? It is the phenomenal rise to power of a new party, with all the purposes of the most subversive character. It calls itself Labor, but it is really Socialist."

"If anyone doubts the reality of the danger, I would ask him to read the Socialist and Labor papers. We rarely see them, and we do not quite see what they are after, but what they write in these papers is repeated on hundreds and thousands of platforms, to hundreds and thousands and millions of people. And they are beginning to believe it. Socialism is fighting, and they will find it in these papers—to destroy everything that great prophets and leaders labored for generations to build up. Private enterprise, individual effort, the stimulus of reasonable gain, the present organization of commerce, of industry, of credits—all that goes if this new system which is being preached, succeeds. Even the political liberty which they build up is being threatened."

The old and tried Labor organizations of Canada and the United States are aware of the danger which threatens and are out combating it. The business communities are becoming more and more aware of it. It is time the average man who loves the little home he has built up by patient effort and self-denial, the man with his quarter or half section of land, the men and women who know that in the public school and the church are to be found the real safeguards and guarantees of personal liberty and real political freedom, should heed themselves and vigorously oppose this enemy to all that is dearest and best in life.

Have you noticed how many of your neighbors have changed from tea or coffee to

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"There's a Reason"



Knew His Name

The Poet Whittier's Dog Was An Intelligent Animal.

During one of the last birthday celebrations of the poet Whittier, he was visited by a celebrated oratorio singer. The lady was asked to sing, and, seating herself at the piano, she began the beautiful ballad, "Robin Adair." She had hardly begun when Mr. Whittier's pet dog came into the room, and seating himself by her side, watched her as if fascinated, and listened with a delightful unguessed an animal. When she finished he came and put his paw very gravely into her hand and licked her cheek. "Robin takes that as a tribute to himself," said Mr. Whittier. "He also is a Robin Adair." The dog, hearing his own name, evidently considered that he was the hero of the song. From that moment, during the lady's visit, he was her devoted attendant. He kept by her side when she was indoors, and accompanied her when she went to walk. When she stepped away, he carried her satchel in his mouth to the gate, and watched her departure with every evidence of distress.—St. Nicholas.

PAINFUL DIARRHOEA

CRAMPS IN STOMACH

Mr. Fred Funston, Crank, Sask., writes: "A year ago last harvest I was taken with a severe attack of diarrhoea which completely laid me out, and in a few hours I had to quit work. The cramps in my stomach were dreadful, the beads of perspiration would stand out on my face at times. I was in such great distress. At last I got a chance to send to town for a couple of bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I used it according to the way I felt and soon obtained a great change for the better, for which I am very thankful. I don't know what the cause of my sickness was except the extremely hot weather and the active work of stooking the wheat.

Several of my neighbors were taken in the same way myself and a doctor attend them, but they didn't get any great relief until I advised them to use "Dr. Fowler's," when they soon experienced a great change. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for the past 76 years and many cheap imitations are being offered to the public.

Be sure and get the genuine put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price, 50c a bottle.

The Chinese are ahead of the world in the preparation of roast pork for the table. After it has come out of the oven, it is hung in the smoke of various aromatic herbs, which gives it a delicious flavor and robs it of the porky taste which is offensive to some palates.

SUMMER HEAT

HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that the mother who is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realises he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not properly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Successful Family

He was a young artist, and although a very gifted man, the world had not yet recognized what a man they had amongst them.

"Still, success was coming his way little by little, and he was proudly telling his life story to a patron."

"A few years ago," he asserted, "I was quite unknown, but now my work is hung on the line!"

Then a bitter thought flittered through his brain, and he added:

"So is my wife's!"—London Answers.

Drink Water When Thirst

Dr. Eliza E. Mosher urged lately the members of the Women's Medical Society of New York, to drink a glass of water at 10 a.m. and others at 3, 4 and 5 p.m. This, she told them, would dilute the products of fatigue which were entering the blood and causing the tired feeling.

Saskatchewan Grain Man Found Operation Was Not Necessary

"I was doubtful about Tanlac until I tried it myself and now I know it does everything that is claimed for it," said Jacob Popp, well-known and prosperous grain grower of McNutt, Sask.

"I had a bad form of stomach trouble for sixteen years, which was steadily growing worse as time passed. I did not dare eat heavy food or pastry and at times I couldn't retain a thing on my stomach, not even a glass of water. I would bloat up with gas until my heart would beat like a trip-hammer and I used to have awful pains in my chest as well as in the pit of my stomach. My liver was all out of order and I was bothered a

good deal with headaches. I was in such a bad fix I could scarcely sleep at night or work during the day. In fact, I spent two weeks in the hospital and thought an operation was going to be necessary. Luckily, the operation was deferred and as soon as I left the hospital I began taking Tanlac.

"I can hardly realize that so little medicine could do as much good as Tanlac has for me. Although I took only three bottles, I gained twenty-eight pounds in weight and am eating, sleeping and working better than I have in many years. Tanlac is truly a remarkable medicine."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

The Keeping Of Poultry

Pamphlet Tells How Poultry Can Be Made to Pay.

If resident in either town or country and you wish to know how best to keep poultry and secure the most satisfactory results, consult a pamphlet treating of the subject prepared by the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, F. C. Elford, and recently issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The pamphlet can be had free on applications to the Publications Branch. It tells of how poultry can be made to pay, how the birds should be housed and fed, how they should be treated in winter and summer, how to commence keeping in a small way, the equipment that is desirable, how to choose a breed, how to hatch and rear, and how to gather, keep, or market the eggs. In short all the essentials to success in poultry keeping for home consumption or selling are clearly and explicitly explained. In the term poultry are included turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls and pigeons, the raising and care of which are fully discussed. Numerous illustrations of types of birds, and of methods of housing and feeding contribute to make the pamphlet an invaluable compendium on poultry-keeping and marketing.

Unfit To Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extract is applied to corns and warts. So the old reliable "Putnam's" never fails, 25c at all dealers.

The "highbrow" girl was talking "Think of it," she said, "I imagine those Spanish prizes worth 3,000 miles on a galloon!"

"Yes, dear," said the proficients wile, "but you can't believe all you hear about those foreign cars!"—London Tit-Bits.

Screening the plants from certain effects of sunlight, an English botanist has produced purple nasturtiums, a color heretofore unknown.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

Salmon skin is about the best waterproof material that can be worn. The Eskimos use it for both shoes and shirts.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those who suffer from frequent "colds" of the head will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system and render them less liable to colds. Repeatable attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

THE CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous membrane of the system, thus removing the germ and restoring Nature. All Druggists. Circular free. W. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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For Burns and Scalds—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

A town cannot grow without business. By helping your local dealer you assist the community.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Still Walking

Edward Payson Weston Once Walked 500 Miles In Six Days.

Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian who was famous a generation ago for his wonderful walking feats, is still hale and hearty at the age of eighty-two years, so a newspaper paragraph states. Even now he walks three miles daily for his mail and several times a week takes a twelve-mile walk in the neighborhood of his home, Plattsburgh, Ulster county, New York, just to keep himself in condition. Weston once walked 500 miles in six days, and 5,000 miles in 100 days—Outlook.

A Poe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back. There is no half way measure with this remedy. It goes right to work and gives prompt relief. It reaches the most breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

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For Sale

For Sale—One 8th Massey-Harris Binder, in good working order. For price, etc. see D. K. Fike, Crossfield.

For Sale: 1 Second-hand Wagon Gear \$55.00 1 Milk Cooler in perfect condition cost \$35.00 when new, \$18.00 buys it.
CHAS. HULTGREN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Ivor Lewis assisted Olds Cricket club in a match against a Calgary eleven, on Wednesday of last week, Olds were the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laut and Mr. and Mrs. H. Scholtefeld were visitors to Calgary to-day, (Thursday), to see some of the games at the Tennis Tournament.

Mr. F. L. Batcheller upheld the merits of Crossfield in the Tennis Tournament, held at Calgary during the week, he has won his way into the final, which takes place to-day, (Thursday).

Ye Country Editor

Most men can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks a month and twelve months in a year, and edit such stuff as this: "Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, landing on his back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from a church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. Mr. Frang, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of his cows crib."

Impounded

Impounded in Rosebud Municipality No. 280 Pound—situate on S. 23, 28, w. 4. Dark Sorrel Horse, about 10 years old, branded 9 on left shoulder. D. Hille, July 11th. Poundkeeper.

In the Pound situate on N-W. ¼, S. 21, T. 28, R. 3, W. 34th. One Mouse colored Mare, Branded One Bay Mare, also one Bay Stallion, two years old. July 21st. Homer Giano, poundkeeper.

AUGUST CLEARANCE**26 pair Women's White****Canvas Shoes --**

Mostly Cuban heels, worth formerly up to \$5.25 August clearance **\$1.95**

18 pair Kiddies White**Canvas Strap Slippers**

Some with leather soles, some rubber soles, sizes 5s to 10s, worth up to \$2.25 August Clearance **98c**

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Can't Beat them for Wear, Sizes 11 to 13, worth \$2.85

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Sizes 8 to 10, worth \$2.25

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SHEETINGS --

8/4 -- 2 yard wide Bleached Sheetting

85c value, August clearance **65c**

9/4 -- 2 ¼ yd. wide Bleached Sheetting

\$1.15 value, August clearance **95c**

DRESS VOILE --

2 only dress lengths, flowered Voile, dark colors, value \$1.50 per yard.

August clearance **\$1.10**

2 only dress lengths, silk striped flowered Voile, value \$2.75 per yard.

August clearance **\$1.95**

GALATEAS --

Steel clad and Kiddy Cloths, value up to 55c. August clearance per yd. **35c**

UNDERWEAR --

Ladies Union Suits, Watsons' make, Fine Lisle and Mercerized Lisle, \$3.50 \$2.75 and \$2.00 value.

August clearance **25 p.c. discount**

GINGHAMS --

Dress Plaids, Fine Checks, Splendid Colors and patterns, worth up to 50c.

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Fine Bleached Lisle Union Suits, Elastic needle knit, perfect fitting goods, formerly \$3.00 per suit.

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CAPS -- 1-3 less

Men's and Boys' Summer and Caps, good cloths and good styles.

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GROCERIES :--

Jams, new crop B.C. Strawberry and Raspberry Jam now in--why take old pack, price per tin **\$1.00**

Marmalade, an A1 Scotch style Orange Marmalade, guaranteed pure. per tin **85c**

Rice, price of Rice has advanced, we still sell Fancy Japan Rice, at per lb. **10c**

SUGAR -- Refiners prices advanced \$1.00 per 100 this week, 20 lb sack **\$230**

TEAS, Trade appreciate the value of Hallidays' "QUALITY" Tea, better value for less money, per lb. **55c**

COFFEE, more strength, better flavor, goes further, costs less, have you tried Hallidays' FANCY, per lb. **55c**

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The new Soap that makes white clothes whiter, takes out any and all stains, Per package **50c**

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The Homesteaders

— by —
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

Published by Special Arrangement
with The Author.

(Continued)

Darkness was settling down—darkness of the seventh night since their departure from Emerson—when, like a mole on the face of the plain, a little grey hump grew on the horizon. Arthur rose in his sleigh and waved his fur cap in the air; Harris sent back an answering cheer; the women plied their husbands with questions; even the horses took on new energy, and plunged desperately through the frozen snow which one moment supported their weight and the next splintered in broken ice-cakes beneath them. Slowly the mole grew until in the gathering shadows it took on indistinctly the shape of a building, and just as the rising sun would reveal the ridge of the Pembina hills the travellers swung up at the door. Arthur had carried the motor in a palloose in his hand for the last mile; everybody was out of the sleighs in a moment, and the next they were in the cramped feet on the cold wooden floor of the little shack. Arthur walked untrudgingly to a nail on the wall, took down a lantern; its dull flame drove the mist slowly down the glass, and presently the travellers came back from the glistening frost which sparkled on every log of the little room.

"Well, here we are in Hungry Hall," said Arthur. "Everything to me I left it." Then, turning to his wife, "Come, Lil," he said, "look, perhaps you have an engagement of your own." He took his wife in a passionate embrace and planted a fervent kiss upon her lips, while Harris followed his example. Then they sat down on the benches, and served for chairs, and a happiness too deep for words. So the minutes passed until Mrs. Arthur sprang to her feet. "Why, Mary," she exclaimed, "I do believe you're crying," while the moisture glistened on her own cheek. "Now, you men, clear out! I suppose you think the horses will stable themselves." Yes, I see you have the box full of wood, Fred. That's not so bad for a start. Leave some matches, and say you might just get our boxes in here. Remember we've lived in these clothes for the best part of two weeks."

The young men sprang to their task, and as soon as they were out of the house the girls threw their arms about each other and wept like women together. It was only for a moment; a quick dash of the hand across the eyes, and both were busy removing coats and wraps. The door opened, and their husbands, as well as other equipment from the sleighs, were carried in, and the men disappeared to the little stable at the back of the house. After several attempts the girls succeeded in starting a fire in the rusted stove, and now its grateful heat was radiating to every corner of the room. As they busied themselves unpacking dishes and provisions they had opportunity to take observations of the new place that for one was to be a home, and for the other a very welcome haven in a strange land.

The house was built of poplar logs, hewed and dovetailed at the corners with the skill of the Ontario woodsmen. It was about twelve by sixteen feet in size, with ceiling-beams eight feet from the floor. The roof was of two thicknesses of elm boards. The door was in the east side, near the southeast corner; the stove stood about the centre of the east wall. The only window was in the south; six panes of eight-by-ten glass sufficed for light. Through this window an other lantern shone back from the darkness, and the flickering light from the stove danced in duplicate. A rough board table sat under the window; a mail box in the southwest corner evidently served as cupboard. No tools or movables of any value had been left in the place, Arthur's having stored such effects with a neighbor, some dozen miles away, lest they be stolen from the cabin by some unscrupulous traveller during his absence.

"I like the plan of it very much," said Mrs. Arthur, after a general survey of the room. "Don't you think Fred has shown good judgment in the design?" This—indicating the door—will be my reception-room. And this, a little further in, is the parlor. The kitchen and pantry are right at hand—so convenient for the maid in serving, you know. And then our rooms. Fred and I will have the long room in the northwest wing, while you, of course, will occupy the guest-chamber in the north-

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east. Do not be alarmed, my dear! If the silence of the prairies weighs too heavily upon you we shall be with you. The both may be reached from either room with equal convenience.

Both laughed, but Mary, more serious and sober-minded, was already slicing ham and greasing a frying-pan. "We need water, Lil—get some soon while I find the tea. The bread is hard, but there'll be coals presently, and we shall have toast made of the baked potatoes left over from last night's camp; they'll fry up fine four with this butter. But already Lil was outside gathering snow.

She returned in breathless excitement. "Oh, Mary, I've just had a great thought. All my wedding china—present, you know is in that box, and I have my wedding clothes too. Have you yours?"

"Why, course. But why?" "Why dear, don't you see? The men are busy shovelling a path into the stable. It'll be an hour yet before they are in. Let's put on our wedding dresses, and set the table with our best dishes and best linen, just for a kind of postscript. Let's—"

"But ham and fried potatoes!"

"And toast! Didn't you promise toast? And tea. And I'll wash there's some jam among these provisions. Now, let's hurry."

An hour later, while the hungry men returned after making their horses and cattle comfortable, they stopped in amazement at the sight that confronted them. Snowy linen, delicate china, and sparkling glass received the soft light from one of those great lamps such as are bought only for presentation; and beside the table like fairies spirited from a strange land, stood two beautiful women, robed in the delicate draperies of their bridal hour. Excitement of surprise were drowned in a flood of tender associations, and never in palace or banquet-hall did sweeter content and happiness reign than among these four young pioneers as they sat down to the first home-served meal in the new land.

The days that followed were days of intense activity for both men and women. There was much to do, inside and out. In the interior of the little house an extraordinary change was wrought; simple draperies and pictures relieved the bareness of the walls; shelves were built for the accommodation of many trinkets dear to the feminine heart; a rag carpet covered the centre of the floor; plain but appetizing dishes pecked enticingly from behind the paper curtain that now clothed the bare ribs of the cupboard; and a sense of homeliness pervaded the atmosphere. The two men, in their own turn, had found much to occupy them, although for some days the range of their activities was limited owing to the necessity of giving the horses a much-needed rest before putting them back into the harness.

A week had passed, and no sign of life, other than that of the little party itself, had been seen about the Arthur's homestead, when one day Harris's eyes already becoming keen to the prairie distance, espied a dark point on the horizon. It grew slowly from a point to a spot, from a spot to an object, and at length was defined as a man on horseback. Presently Aleck McCrae drew up at the door.

"Hello, farmers," he cried, "how goes the battle? An' the good wives? Building a little Eden here this winter, I'll warrant. Tell them to put another name in the pot, an' a hungry man at that. I haven't seen a white woman's meal I don't know when."

The friends gathered about the old-timer, plying him with questions which he answered or discussed until the meal was over, holding his own business quietly in the background. But with supper ended, his pipe in his teeth and his feet resting comfortably in the oven, he broadened his subject.

"Ready for the road in the morning, Jack? Don't want to break up your little honeymoon, 's' you know, but the month is wearing on. Nothing but horseback for it now, an' they do say the settlers are crowding up something wonderful. The best land's going fast. Most of them will hold up now, with the roads breaking, but by slipping out on our horses we can locate an' file before the real spring rush opens. You should get some kind of shelter up before the frost is out of the ground, so's to lose no time from ploughing once the spring opens."

Harris needed no urging, and in the early morning the two men, with

blankets and provisions, started out on horseback for the still farther West. The snow was now going rapidly; water stood in a thousand pools and ponds on the face of the prairie, or ran with swift noiselessness in the creeks and ravines, although the real "break-up" of the streams would not occur until early in April. By avoiding the sleigh-trails and riding over the open prairie fairly sound footing was found for the horses and a good opportunity given to observe the land. Harris soon found that more judgment was required in the selection of a prairie farm than he had supposed, and he congratulated himself upon having fallen in with experienced plainsmen as McCrae. On the first day they rode over mile after mile of beautiful country, following the survey stakes as closely as possible, and noting their location from time to time by lettering the posts.

"This is good enough for me," said Harris at length, as his horses crested a little elevation from which the prairie stretched away in all directions, smooth as a table. "Isn't it magnificent! And all free for the taking!"

"It's pretty to look at," said McCrae, "but I guess you didn't come West for scenery, did you?"

"Well, what's the matter with it? Look at that grass. If the soil wasn't all right it wouldn't grow nature crop like that, would it?"

"The soil's all right," answered McCrae. "Nothing better anywhere, an' you can plough a hundred and sixty acres to every quarter-section. But this is in the frost belt. They get it every August—sometimes July. Shouldn't wonder but it'll be all right in time, when the country gets settled up, but most homesteaders can't afford to wait. We've got to get further West yet, into the higher land of the Turtle Mountain slopes. I know there's good stuff there that hasn't been taken."

And so they pressed on, until, in the bright sunshine, the blue line of the Turtle Mountain lay like a lake on the western horizon. Here McCrae began paying more minute attention to the soil, examining the diggings around badger holes, watching out for clumps of "wolf willow," with always a keen eye for stones and low-lying alkali patches and the general topography of the quarter.

"This is more rolling country, with more land broken up by sleighs an' creeks, but it's good stuff," he said. "It's early to make a prediction, but I'll risk one guess. There are two classes of people coming into this country—men who are looking for wheat land, nothing but wheat land, an' men who want some wheat land an' some stock land. I predict that in twenty-five years the wheat farmers will be working for the mortgage companies, an' the stock farmers will be building up bank accounts. Now stock must have water, an' if you can get natural shelter, as much the better. A creek may break your land a little, but it's worth more than its costs."

Many times in their explorations they passed over sections that Harris would have accepted, but McCrae objected, finding always some flaw not apparent to the untrained eye. Once, where a little river had worn its way across the plain, they came on a sod shack, where a settler was already located. "Nice spot," said McCrae, "but too sandy. His farm'll blow away when he breaks the sod. There's an easy crossing there, though, an' perhaps he thinks the railway will hit him when it comes. That's all a gamble. It may go north of the lake; if it does we only bet on the wrong horse. We've got to take our chance on that."

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The great Krupp gunworks has become a cemetery. The allied commission has destroyed the machinery for making engines of destruction and has done away with all partially completed weapons. The immense works have been wrecked with dynamite. Their passing is a significant symbol of the vanished power of Germany, boastfully founded as it was on "blood and iron."—Rochester Herald.

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Divergence In Viewpoints Between France and Britain Over Question Of Silesia

London.—The French Government deems it impossible to decide on the holding of a meeting of the Allied Supreme Council until the question of sending reinforcements into Upper Silesia has been decided.

M. de St. Aulaire, the French ambassador here, called on Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister, and conveyed this information in the name of his Government. The French notification is regarded here to indicate a serious divergence in the viewpoints of the two countries. It is stated Lord Curzon merely took the note of M. de St. Aulaire's communication and informed him he would refer the matter to the British cabinet.

When France agreed to a meeting of the Supreme Council in Paris on Aug. 4, it was more or less understood French acquiescence depended either on the question of reinforcements being previously settled or upon its being made the first subject of the agenda of the Council. The communication of M. de St. Aulaire would appear to show that the British Government declines to yield on this point.

U. S. Reduces Army To 150,000 Men

Congress Refused Funds to Pay Greater Force.

Washington.—Reduction of the United States army to a peace-time strength of one hundred and fifty thousand men has been accomplished in accordance with the decision of Congress when it refused to appropriate funds for pay of a greater force after October 1. With the reduction, Secretary Weeks announces there would be a general redistribution of troops, practical abandonment of seven of the great war-time army cantonnements; placement of many organizations on the inactive list; and skeletonization of others into materially reduced strength.

Circassians Kill Turkish Governor

As a Result British Are Reinforcing Dardanelles Garrison.

Constantinople.—Circassian bands appeared in Karabagh, on the Sea of Marmora, 35 miles east of Gallipoli, raided the town and killed the Turkish governor and commandant of the gendarmerie. A British detachment assisted the Turks in pursuing the bands. As a result of this incident the British are reinforcing the Dardanelles garrison.

Britain Cancels Government Bonuses.
London.—The chancellor of the exchequer announced that after September 30 no bonus will be paid to government employees in receipt of salaries over £2,000 a year. He also stated that there would be reduction of 5 per cent. on salaries above £500. He said that £500,000 will be saved by these economies.

Will Pay Loan Without Borrowing.
Ottawa.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, announced that the \$15,000,000 due in New York on August 1 would be paid without any further government borrowing.

Turks Are Badly Defeated

Athens.—Information from all sources indicates that the resistance of the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor is completely broken down, the Greek official news agency declares in a statement. The Turkish losses in killed, wounded and prisoners of war are estimated at 60,000. The Greeks, the statement says, are constantly pressing the Kemalists along the road to Angora. Along the route of their retreat the Turks set fire to stores of material which they were unable to take with them because of the rapidity of their flight.

Terrible Experience Of Mountain Climbers

Mrs. Stone Is Rescued After Undergoing Incredible Hardships.

Calgary.—The search party which discovered Mrs. Stone has forwarded meagre details of the accident to the Alpine Club in Banff.

Mrs. Stone, whose note much the worse for her terrible experience, reports that she and Dr. Stone were climbing Mount Egan and Dr. Stone in attempting to make a short cut started up Rock Chimney with Mrs. Stone following him. They were not roped together. About half way up the rock on which he was standing over her head to his death on the cliff below.

Mrs. Stone attempted to go down to her husband and became marooned on a narrow ledge of rock about half way down, from which she was unable to move. She remained there for five days without food. The only water she had was from a small stream which trickled down the mountain side at noon when the snows above melted. When discovered Sunday night by a searching party she was in a weakened and exhausted condition but uninjured. A. O. Wheeler, president of the Alpine Club, went up to the camp on Marshall Creek, accompanied by a nurse from Banff.

Quebec Crop Is Fifty Per Cent. Less

Farmers Optimistic Although Drought Damaged Hay and Cereals.

Quebec.—"I still believe there is a decrease of at least 50 per cent. in the crop of the year," stated Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture, just returned from an automobile trip on the southern shore where he personally inspected the crop. "Not only hay but cereals are greatly damaged by drought. The potatoes look well and vegetables should be an average crop. I found the farmers were optimistic, however, and they are cautiously taking means to meet the situation," Mr. Caron added. "Due to our advice, farmers will keep their dairy cattle and will use all the fodder available but it is hoped that the Federal Government will consent to grant a reduction in the freight rates to meet the requirements as the department of agriculture has received offers from the western provinces to send hay here if needed at a very reasonable price."

WESTERN EDITORS



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Rainmaker Has Scored

Hatfield Wins Rain Bet With Medicine Hat District.

Medicine Hat.—Rainmaker Charles M. Hatfield has won his bet with the Medicine Hat United Agricultural Association and he will be paid \$8,000 for rain which has fallen in the district during the past three months.

Hatfield was to receive \$8,000 if four inches of rain fell between May 1 and July 1. Up to Saturday last four and one quarter inches had been recorded and so Hatfield draws the maximum payment, which will be made him at the end of the month. The association will hold a meeting to determine whether or not the contract shall be renewed for another year. Despite the outcome of the unusual contract which was made with the rainmaker, all are not convinced that Hatfield is entitled to take responsibility for the precipitation. It is pointed out that the rainfall did not come at the time it was most needed, and further that whenever the rain did come, it was general throughout the west.

Bibles are absolutely prohibited in Russia.

Wheat Field To Table In Few Hours

Ingersoll Ont.—A record in which the harvester, the miller and the baker figured, was established a few days ago at Thamesford, Ont. On Thursday, at 3 o'clock, wheat was standing in the field. Later in the day it was threshed, drawn to the gristmill at Thamesford and ground into flour. On Friday morning biscuits of excellent quality were made and placed on the table for dinner.



The West! Yes, But Water in a Puddle Isn't Water on the Land.

A Preliminary Estimate Is Now Supplied Of World's Crop Production

Turk Nationalists

Asking For Peace

Resistance In Asia Minor Said To Be Broken.

London.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish Nationalist Government, has sent a telegram to Constantinople asking that the Central Government intervene with the Allies in an effort to obtain a cessation of Greco-Turkish hostilities, according to a despatch from Constantinople to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Auto Accident

Wipes Out Family

Autoists Mised By Car Being On Wrong Track.

Cleveland.—Five persons were killed, four of them almost instantly, when a car on the Abbey Avenue viaduct and an automobile crashed head on. One family was wiped out when John M. Francis, 40, a garage owner, his wife, 37, and their two children, were killed. Each of the dead sustained a fractured skull.

The cause of the accident according to the police, was the operation of a shuttle car east on a westbound track, the eastbound track being under repair. The motorists were westbound and when they saw the street car on the westbound track they apparently thought it was travelling in the same direction as their automobile.

Courts Intervene

In Military Execution

Say Sinn Feiners Should Have Been Tried By Court Martial.

Dublin.—An important judgment was delivered in the chancery division when the master of the rolls ordered a writ of habeas corpus, returnable against General Sir Neville Macready, commander of the British troops in Ireland; Maj-Gen. Sir Edward Strickland, divisional commander, and others, in the case of John Egan, sentenced to death by a military court at Limerick in June for having ammunition in his possession.

In a long judgment the master of rolls has decided that Egan should have been tried by court martial under the Restoration of Order Act. The effect of the military authorities that the existence of the state of insurrection justified them in overriding legislation seemed to him to call for a new bill of rights. There were considerations more important than the temporary duration of an insurrection. Among them were the eternal principles of justice, which could not be violated save with detriment to the interest and feeling of a civilized community.

Says Father Was Swindler

Daughter of Bank President Admits Knowledge of Alleged Theft.

Chicago.—Vivian Spurgin, daughter of Warren F. Spurgin, missing president of the closed Michigan Avenue Trust Company, who, with her mother, returned to Chicago from Detroit, where they fled following Spurgin's disappearance, has admitted that she had knowledge that her father had taken more than \$500,000 of the bank's money before he fled, it was announced by James E. McShane, assistant state attorney.

To Help Unemployed.

Toronto.—The board of control has passed a resolution moved by Mayor Church, that in view of the large amount of unemployment in the city instructions be given to the heads of departments to remove from the pay rolls those who are occupying dual positions or those occupying positions in the city's employ and receiving a pension at the same time.

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Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture gives the following preliminary estimates of crop production for 1921, corresponding figures for last year being given in parenthesis: Wheat—Spain, 143,140,000 bushels (138,600,000); Hungary, 41,887,000 bushels (29,139,000). The total production of these two countries, and including Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Alsace-Lorraine, Greece, Canada (243,700,000), United States, India, Japan, Algeria, Morocco, and Tunis, is 1,712,900,000 bushels. This year's total production is 87.6 per cent. of the two previous years.

Rye—Spain, 27,254,000 bushels (27,831,000); Hungary, 18,938,000 bushels (16,530,000). The total of these two countries, and including Bulgaria, Belgium, Finland, Alsace-Lorraine, Greece, Canada and the United States, 172,983,000 bushels (164,865,000).

Barley—Spain, 92,180,000 bushels (90,463,000); Japan, 89,287,000 bushels (92,140,000). The total production of barley for the same countries as wheat, but excluding Hungary and India, is 552,349,000 bushels (531,738,000).

Oats—Spain, 32,500,000 bushels (35,550,000). The total production, including Bulgaria, Finland, Alsace-Lorraine, Greece, Canada (330,790,700), United States, Algeria and Tunis, is 1,828,000,000 bushels (2,142,000,000).

The grand total for wheat, rye, barley and oats, taken together, is 4,253,000,000 bushels compared with 4,568,000,000 last year, a decrease of 316,000,000.

Toronto Landlords

Have New Craft

Charge \$2.00 For Privilege of Viewing Prospective Homes.

Toronto.—That some landlords are asking prospective tenants the price of \$2 for the privilege of looking at houses and apartments prior to renting them, is the complaint contained in a letters received by a local newspaper. A few days ago a man in the west end of the city asked a real estate agent whether he could take a look at a certain apartment. He was asked \$2 admission fee.

"Will I get my money in case I do not take the place?" he asked.

"It was the answer."

"But in case I like the look of the apartment can I deduct \$2 from the first month's rent?" he said next. "I charge you the \$2 to look at the place," said the agent. "It has nothing to do with the rent."

The indignant correspondent asks, "What will be the next ingenuity of profiteering be?"

Harvesters From B. C.

First Contingent Will Not Leave Until August 13.

Vancouver.—British Columbia will again every able-bodied man who wants to go to the prairie harvest fields this year. It is expected that a great number will take advantage of the reduced fares.

The provincial employment bureau, however, advise that none will be earlier than August 13, on which date the first contingent will go forward on the regular eastbound trains from Vancouver, and daily thereafter until requirements are filled.

Russians Fire On German Boats.

Berlin.—The German mine sweeping fleet which has been operating in the Kola Bight on the Northern Russian coast, is reported in a special despatch from Vardoe, Norway, to have been fired on by Russian land forts. The German fleet returned the fire but no damage was done on either side.

U.S. Parcel Post System Loss.

Washington.—The parcel post system now is being conducted at an annual loss to the government of approximately \$50,000,000 a year. Congressman Streeter, chairman of the house committee on post offices and post routes, states,

History Of Navigation Of Hudson Bay Waters For Over Two Centuries

For two hundred and twenty-two years, sailing ships have come to the Bay, but in 1892 the first steam-propelled vessel took in the York Factory supplies. This was the "Erick" formerly a noted whaler in the Greenland seas. This vessel and her sister ships the "Hope" and the "Windward" were owned by the Greys of Peterhead, Scotland, a name that was a household word in the whaling industry for generations.

Captain Alex Grey, one of the three brothers, was in command of the "Erick" on this first voyage for the H.B.C. The "Erick" was a fine ship and, like all vessels in the Polar trade, massive in her construction. Though steam propelled, she carried sails, and was square rigged.

The sailing ships continued operating to James Bay until 1906 when the "Discovery," Captain Scott's ship of Antarctic fame, came into the possession of the company, and sailed for Charlton Island, James Bay, under Captain Grey.

From 1751, when the "Sea Horse" (Captain John Fowler) cast anchor in the Moose roads up to 1905, when the "Stork" commanded by Captain H. M. Freakey, arrived at Charlton Island, Moose Factory had its annual sailing ship. Such a record must be unique in the annals of shipping and surely bears testimony to the character and quality of the officers and crews. They were no fair-weather sailors.

It is worthy of note, too, that during the long and protracted wars of the latter part of the 18th and early 19th centuries, when privateering was considered the sport of the day, the H.B.C. ships arrived with unfailing regularity at the Bay ports. No doubt this was due to the activity and vigilance of Nelson's frigates.

When the battle of Trafalgar was fought on October 21st, 1805, the "Prince of Wales" (Captain Hanwell) was nearing England, or perhaps had just arrived for she had sailed from Moose Factory on September 14th of that year.

In 1815, the year of the battle of Waterloo, two H.B. ships, the "Edystone" (Captain John Turner) and the "Hawlow" (Captain John Davidson) were sent out to Moose Factory. Both ships wintered at Stratton Island in James Bay, arriving October 20th, presumably having run back from the straits on account of ice. In 1901, the H.B. "Pelican" came on the scene, replacing the "Erick" on the Labrador. York Factory and Churchill route.

The company's establishments on the Labrador coast date back to the early years of the last century. In 1860 when Donald A. Smith (Lord Strathcona) was supervising that part of the country, a steam auxiliary was constructed in England for work on the coast as well as in Ungava. This ship was in commission for about 30 years when she was sold. But four years ago she was wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland.

She was noted chiefly for her strength of construction, being close-limbered and with double planking of teak and greenheart. In her bows there were eight feet of solid oak. As an ice puncher she was of the finest. Sandy Grey, her master "whacked" against every obstacle that came his way—barring bergs. "I mention this ship more particularly on account of its associations with Lord Strathcona. He made many trips from England to the Labrador coast on her. Even this ship must have been too slow for his active mind and temperament, for he was only happy, when every stitch of canvas was roused on. She carried studding sails, and when Lord Strathcona was a passenger—as the stories go—there was no aid lost no matter how gentle a sephyr might have been blowing—Extract from article by H. M. S. Cotter in "The Beaver."

General U. S. Grant was of Scotch ancestry, but all his family had been American in all its branches for eight generations.

The Shah of Persia possesses an armchair made of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones.

Prince is a Busy Man

Prince of Wales Leads a Busy Life Even in England.

"A man's house—the home of a man's man" is the description of York House, the Prince of Wales' official residence, in a new biography of the Prince, by Miss G. Ivey Sanders, which was published on the Prince's 27th birthday.

The rooms which the Prince occupies are the same as those in which his father and mother, as Duke and Duchess of York, lived for some time during his childhood.

The two beautiful, but quietly furnished, reception rooms adjoining the simple dining room on the ground floor are now devoted almost entirely to his secretariat. The plain square entrance hall contains some interesting trophies of his active service, including the bass drum and two side-drums of his regiment and two bugles used by the Grenadier Guards in France.

Some fine old English tapestries relieve the harshness of the wide, white paneled staircase.

The Prince's own apartments overlooking Cleveland Row, are extremely modest and business-like and consist of two lofty formal reception rooms and his own small sitting room. The latter is comfortably, but simply, furnished in old mahogany, of Chippendale design. A restful green is the dominating color of the carpet, upholstery and curtains. A massive desk usually covered with papers, proclaims it to be the workshop of a very busy man.

It is characteristic of the Prince that he sleeps in the little dressing room off his spacious bedroom.

Like his grandfather, King Edward, the Prince is said to be a moderate reader. He dislikes cards and billiards, and is a great smoker, with a pronounced preference for a pipe. Above all, he is a young athlete, a real sportsman, and regulates his life, as far as possible, as one always in training.

His time when in London is fully occupied.

When a Siberian bride enters her husband's house for the first time she must be prepared to show her skill in cooking. She is expected to give a dinner prepared with her own hands as a test of her education in the culinary art.

Ever Present Problem Of Dealing With Farm Help In The Western Provinces

The problem of farm help, which year after year in connection with the cultivation and harvesting of Western Canada's increasing crops is a matter of such vital importance to the farmers, that it formed the basis of an interesting discussion at the Second Annual Conference of Western representatives of the Employment Service of Canada, held this spring at Regina. It was attended by representatives of the four western provinces, Director Bryce Stewart, Ottawa, and delegates from the United Farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Agriculture is a highly seasonal industry divided into two work periods of April and May, and the second period August, September and part of October. These two seasons are by no means well divided and the dates of commencing or closing of each season vary considerably.

The demand for men in either season, and especially in the harvest season, fluctuates widely, giving to the harvest labor operations a distinctly spotted character.

Weather conditions are probably the greatest factor in causing fluctuations in the demand for men. Hot dry weather, causing grain to ripen quickly, will create a frantic demand for a large number of men, whereas a spell of cool, wet weather will result in hundreds of farmers refusing to accept men directed to their farms.

Varying degrees of weather over comparatively small areas will cause harvest in the various areas, which should be done in succession, being all done at the same time. Harvest operations under even normal conditions never commence on the same date two years in succession. All fields, even in the same area, are not sown on the same date in the spring, thereby causing a difference in the date of ripening.

Rust, grasshoppers, hail, drought and rain are ever-present causes of fluctuations in the demand for harvest help, and many transient harvest laborers secure a surprisingly large

number of jobs during the short seasons.

Added to the above uncontrollable causes of fluctuation must be considered the desire of farmers to complete harvest operations as early as possible. The fact that practically all the farmer's earnings are standing in his fields, the desire to complete the summer work as early as possible, and the fear of unfavorable fall weather, all tend to create a big demand for a few weeks, which demand then tapers off. Harvest laborers too frequently wait in the cities for the larger wages paid during the peak load and then rush back east for inside jobs before the coming winter.

That the farmers and the unemployed both appreciate and realize the co-operation of the Employment Service was brought out at the Convention by the farmer delegates who, to further this co-operation, presented recommendations dealing with the following:

The abolition of private labor bureaus; standardization of wages in different provinces; one standard of wages for five months commencing April 1st, and for eight months commencing April 1st; one standard for three months commencing September 1st.

A periodical survey to estimate labor requirements for any period; farmers' associations should be urged to take surveys of their own areas; make every effort to adjust labor supply to meet the requirements of seasonal employment within the province, by making convenient the transfer of labor from agriculture to winter industries and vice-versa.

In adopting a standard of wages, due consideration should be given to the experience of the applicant. It was suggested that \$40 to \$50 would be fair for the first five months and \$50 to \$60 for the eight months season. Rate of harvesting season to be adjusted at such time.

After discussion, it was agreed that farmers' organizations urge their members to a more general use of the Employment Service, where offices are established, pointing out the evils of picking up help indiscriminately, or seeking to secure it from other sources at varying wages; and agreed that the Employment Service in co-operation with the various farmers' organizations put on a campaign urging farmers to engage help early as an insurance against loss through labor shortage.

Good Neighbors

Growth of Friendly Feeling Between Canada and U.S.

It is thought likely that by the end of the year Washington will have a minister from Canada numbered among the other envoys The United States, in turn, will send a minister to Ottawa.

There were never two countries living side by side in such perfect peace, says the Buffalo Express. No armed forces need patrol the border between them. There is not a battleship on the great lakes. For more than 100 years there has not been a flicker of trouble. In normal times, the trade between the United States and Canada is enormous, and even with the present rate of exchange, which is most unfavorable to our neighbors, there continues to be much commercial activity. There should be more direct relationship between the two lands, and it is to be hoped that before the new year it will have been accomplished.

The Same Thing.

The drummer looked across the stage. The seat beside the pretty girl was vacant. Going over, he said, "Is this seat engaged?" "No," said the girl, "but I am; so it won't do you any good."

Of a thousand persons, only one reaches the age of one hundred years, while only one couple in eleven thousand live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

Torpedo Menaces

French Village

German Infernal Machine Still Embedded Deeply In Soil

An infernal machine menaces the village of Villahave Havay, in France. A message from Mons states that it has been impossible up to the present to release the torpedo of 100 kilos which the Germans launched at Villahave Havay, and which, without exploding, became embedded in the soil to a depth of fifteen metres, it is intended to make another attempt this time with an electrical apparatus, which will allow the workers to carry out the operation at a distance. If this does not succeed the torpedo is to be encased in a thick layer of concrete in order to safeguard against the possibility of a catastrophe, as, if the torpedo exploded, it would destroy the whole village.

Playing the Game

British Can Be Depended On For Fairness

"I like the British," says Admiral Sims, "because you can be sure they will play the game."

Let us cite a little cricket incident. In the recent match, Australia v. England, the visitors appealed for a catch-out at the wicket, the question being whether the ball had touched the bat in passing. The umpire decided "not out." Evans, the batsman, played the next ball on his wicket. "A suspicious stroke," the newspapers say.

The inference is that he knew he had been out on the previous ball, and preferred not to go on—not to benefit from an erroneous decision by the umpire. There is something in a game like that, and in men who can play it that way.—From the Toronto Star.

The Rocky Mountains of Central America form an absolute barrier to the trade winds which blow over the Gulf of Mexico.

Sport A-Plenty on Vancouver Island all the Time



GIRL, SCULLER OF THE VANCOUVER BOATING CLUB

When Captain Vancouver discovered Vancouver Island 128 years ago, he declared that it required only to be nourished by the industry of man, with villages, mansions and cottages to be "the most lovely country that can be imagined." Man has ably supplemented Nature since then, and the traveller who has crossed the United States to California returns east through Canada to enjoy the beauties of Victoria and Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

Owing to the mild climate in winter, Vancouver island is as great a playground for lovers of sports as it is in summer. There are splendid roads and famous drives for the motorist, water sports of all kinds are

popular, and golf, tennis and cricket have thousands of devotees.

Victoria and Vancouver girls are clever with the oars, particularly the girl scullers of the Vancouver Rowing Club who have won laurels even in competition with crews of the sternest sex. In the picture they are (left to right), Miss Elsie Cooper, Miss C. Shamp, Miss R. Matheson, Miss Florence Cooper and Miss Leslie Lalande.

Vancouver Island is a great resort for fishermen who lure their funny prizes from both fresh and salt water. One of the games of these is the tyee salmon, so called by the Indians, the name meaning king fish. Victoria has many expert fishermen,

among them W. R. Fletcher, a conductor on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, who recently caught two tyee salmon weighing 40 and 45 pounds respectively.

"When one of these boys hits the spoon," says Fletcher, "he'll keep you 'stepping some for a while. He'll tow you around, dive for the bottom of the sea, then come up and jump five feet in the air. Sometimes he'll fight for nearly an hour before you land him in the boat."

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Crossfield Garage

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Our old friend "Dr. Bill" Stock, who was in the boot and shoe repairing business in Crossfield, in 1914, gave us a call as he passed through on his way to Calgary, on Monday last. He states that he is still in the same line at Olds, any of his old patrons who care to send any work are assured of prompt attention, he will pay express one way.

Miss E. M. Smart was a visitor to Carstairs for a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Percival and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. S. Thomas motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. S. Willis was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday last.

Miss Helen Brown, of Golden, B. C. is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Glover.

Miss S. Sherrard, of Col. Belcher Hospital, Calgary, and Mrs. T. B. Richie, of Regina, Sask., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smart, Miss E. M. Smart, Miss E. Grange and Mr. Jas. Smart jun'r., motored to Banff on Monday last, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and daughter Helen, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Vandellinder for the past two weeks, returned to their home in New Westminster, B. C. on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jessiman, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jessiman during the past week, leaving Tuesday last for Imperial, Sask., where they intend to locate for a time.

Miss M. Onkes returned home on Tuesday last, after spending several weeks attending the University in Edmonton, also spending a few days with friends in Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Borden motored to Calgary on Tuesday last.

Mr. A. V. Turner, of Edmonton, will take up the duties of Principal at the local school, after the holidays, whilst Miss M. Malott, of Chilliwack, B. C. and Miss Machon of Calgary, will take the Intermediate and Primary classes.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, on Monday, August 8th, at Crossfield, a daughter.

Correspondence

R. R. No 1,
Crossfield, Alta.
August 3rd, 1921.

Dear Mr. Editor.

Owing to the low prices we are getting for grain and stock and the comparatively high prices we have to pay for machinery, groceries, etc., most of us farmers are going to find it hard to make both ends meet this year, and we must try to get the last possible cent for what grain the drought has left us.

In the past a great deal of grain has been sold to the local elevators by the wagon load at a smaller price than could have been obtained had it been sold by the car load.

Now if we had a central agent in Crossfield, to whom we could take our storage tickets, he could hold them till he had sufficient bushels of one grade to make a car load and then sell either to the elevator or to outside firms.

It would I think be necessary to give the agent a free hand to sell whenever and wherever he thought advisable.

I should like other farmers to propose ways of getting some such scheme as this.

Yours truly
G. TREVERTON JONES.

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Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.

Both ears cut off with band in right

strib with name and address.

Horse Brand **U3** right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,

Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,

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ESTRAY.—On C. Christenson's place near Crossfield, one Sorrel Mare about 800 lbs. weight. Branded on left thigh.

NOTICE.—Anyone requiring pasture for 100 up to 250 head of Cattle, apply to

Capt. N. J. WIGLE.

Phone 503, Crossfield.

ESTRAYS.—IMPOUNDED. Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situated on N.E. 34, Sec. 20, Tp. 28, R. 1, W. 50, One Bay Mare, three years old, weight about 1000 lbs. Branded **P** on right shoulder, also one Black Percheron Stallion, two years old. Branded **P** on right shoulder.

Impounded June 29th, 1921.

Frank Landymore,

Foundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal Pound kept by Homer Gano, N.W. 34, Sec. 21, 28, S. 4, One Bay Mare, strip in face, 4 white feet. Branded **20** on right thigh. One Black Mare, strip in face, 2 hind and one fore foot white, also two Light Bay Mares, strip in face, 3 year old, branded **X** on right shoulder.

Homer Gano,

Foundkeeper.

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No. 43

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S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held in Quinnes and Gordon's Office, at 5 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Patrons are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Grid Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
51-52 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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